

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 07/19/2017 **Time:** 0900 Mountain / 0800 Pacific

Facilitator: Dennis Terry

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update:

Gusty winds will continue into this evening across western/northwestern Nevada and into the southwestern corner of Idaho. Wind gusts will be in the 25 to 35 mph range. Across western Nevada, relative humidity will continue to drop to single digit values. The combination of gusty winds and very low relative humidity in areas with high fuel loading could lead to large fire growth and extreme fire behavior.

Showers and thunderstorms continue into the evening, though will be confined to the southeast portion of the area. Most storms will be wet, though isolated dry storms are possible. Most storms will be accompanied by gusty and erratic winds.

On Wednesday, winds will decrease somewhat across the area, though will still be elevated across much of northern Nevada, particularly across the Sierra Front. Moisture will increase northward into central and northeastern Utah, allowing storms to develop further to the north on Wednesday than on Tuesday. Most storms will be wet, though isolated dry storms are possible.

The wind threat shifts north on Thursday, with gusty winds expected across the central Idaho mountains and across portions of southeastern Idaho. Relative humidities are forecast to reach critical levels across central and southeastern Idaho by Thursday afternoon.

Moisture will continue to surge northward Friday through the end of the week. If this is indeed the case, thunderstorm activity would pick up across the northern portion of the area this weekend and into early next week.

Gina McGuire

GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Light IA
- 12 New fires for 120 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 14908
- Teams: 2 T1, 1 T2 NW #8 Johnson pre-positioned in Reno
- Aircraft: 8 AT; 4 Scoopers; 26 SEATs, 1 LP, 12 T1 Helo, 12 T2 Helo, 25 T3 Helo: 16 available for IA
- 38 Smokejumpers across 4 Bases
- Crews: 21 T1: 4 R&R; 36 T2IA: 2 available/4 R&R; 20 T2: 4 available
- Available Resources off Incidents: Hang on to them to beef up for lightning coming in

Gina Dingman

NMAC:

- Canada in PL5 in British Columbia. No resources being sent to support.
- Call today at 1200 with GMAC Chairs
- Quiet Nationally – large fires in CA. NR moderate.

Ken Schmid

GB MAC:

- Prepping for ASAT and Face to Face Meeting

Dennis Terry

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-positioning T2 IMT Central Oregon. Mob went smooth. They are first up. Chadwick up on Friday. • Mike Reid: ASAT in-brief 1330 with Justin Jager, Lead. Will catch meet up with rest of the team in Reno and kick off review. • Dennis' last shift for a little bit. Derrek back as MAC COD. 		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GBCG Operations Specialist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name	Agency Update	Notes
Sue Stewart	USFS Region 4: Nothing to Report	
James	BIA Western Region: Nothing to Report	
Jessica Wade	Utah BLM: Busy with fires in West Desert Onaqui and Cedar Mountain. Onaqui laid down yesterday. Feeling good.	
Steve Shaw	Nevada BLM: Bird won't be in WMC too many days. Discuss what to do with team. In-brief for PNW Team 1800 at Nevada State Office. Will share Fire Behavior Advisory in-brief package. Very smoky in Reno from California fires.	
Mike Morcom	Idaho BLM: Nothing to Report	
Mike Spilde	Arizona BLM: Nothing to Report	
	State of Utah: No Report	
Rick	State of Idaho: Grangeville fire – decision on box size	
Ron Bollier	State of Nevada: Cleaning up odds and ends – catching fires.	
	FWS: No Report	
	NPS Intermountain Region: No Report	
Robin Wills	NPS Pacific West: Nothing to Report	
Priorities from last night and IC Call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Onaqui Complex ▪ Missouri ▪ Grass Valley ▪ Oil Well ▪ Long Valley ▪ Four Seasons Complex ▪ Mile Marker 155 ▪ Cedar Mountain 		
GBCG supports the priority list		

Other Issues: Jessica: This call tomorrow in person and approval of Priority List. Remote participants: BLM AZ, BIA, State of Idaho. Will open the line at 0900. Proposed agenda items will be sent this afternoon. Guests: Karen Haslem to discuss Incident Business. Finished by 1530.

Date and Time of Next Call: 7/20 @ 0900 MT / 0800 PT